Public inquiry on crimes against women

1336. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a public inquiry on crimes against Women was held in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. A Public Enquiry on crimes against women was organised by the National Commission for Women at New Delhi on 5th and 6th January, 1995 at the India International Centre.

The objectives of the Enquiry was to offer a platform to women victims of crimes to present their cases so as to enable them to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the difficulties they face in getting quick justice. The purpose was also to provide necessary guidance to the victims about their legal rights.

A major outcome of the Enquiry was to bring the victims and the concerned authorities face to face, help the victims to get quicker justice and provide legal guidance to the victims.

The Government welcomes such initiatives.

पाकिस्तानी नागरिकों को गिरफ्तार किया जाना

1337. प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारत में तोड़-फोड़ और अपहरण की घटनाओं में कितने पाकिस्तानी नागरिक गिरफ्तार किये गये हैं ; और

(ख) पाकिस्तानी नागरिकों और पाकिस्तान समर्थक तत्वों की हिंसक गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिये सरकार क्या कार्रवाई कर रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

ISI in Uttrakhand Hills

1338. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Inter Services Intelligence of Pakistan (ISI) is making inroads into the disturbed Uttrakhand hills and the Government of Uttar Pradesh is not taking appropriate steps to check activities of the ISI; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Government have no specific instances of Pak ISI making inroads into the disturbed Uttrakhand hills.

Infiltrations from Pakistan and Bangladesh

1339. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of border crossing and infiltration into India from Pakistan and Bangladesh reported during 1993 and 1994 so far, month-wise;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection;

(c) the number of persons arrested for violating the line of actual control during the above period;

(d) whether Government have formulated any concrete scheme, keeping in view the increasing incidents of infiltration; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) A statement is enclosed. *(See* below)

(d) and (e) Government have initiated all necessary and appropriate steps to check infiltration, including strengthening and deployment of para-military forces, their intensified patrolling, issue of sophisticated border surveillance equipments, gearing up of State intelligence network and close coordination between various agencies, opening of new check-posts and conducting of surprise checks, monitoring the activities of anti-social and anti-national elements etc.

Statement

Interception/Apprehension Infiltrators by BSF on Border

Month	Indo-Pak	Indo-BD	Total
1		2	
1993			
January	83	2151	2234
February	105	1917	2022
March	16	1774	1790
April	45	1686	1731
May	34	1512	1546
June	200	1831	2031
July	24	2140	2164
August	124	1882	2006
September	79	1732	1811
October	40	1540	1580
November	60	1827	1887
December	111	1688	1799
Total:	921	21680	22601

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1994				
January	63	2146	2209
February	17	1491	1508
March	127	931	1058
April	116	747	863
May	276	834	1110
June	211	1559	1770
July	88	2081	2169
August	117	1430	1547
September	135	1087	1222
October	262	997	1259
November	202	1252	1454
December	203	1509	1712
Total:	1817	16064	17881
1995 (upto January)			
January	201	1158	1359

Torture of persons involved in kidnapping incidents

1340. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL:

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report captioned "Torture cell wails jolt citizens" appearing in the 'Times of India' dated the 7th February, 1995; and

(b) what are the details thereof and the action Government have taken to avoid unnecessary and uncalled for torture of persons involved in kidnapping incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news-item under references had stated that the Delhi Police are routinely torturing persons detained for interrogration at the anti-kidnapping cell in the heart of the residential colony at R.K Puram in South Delhi.

Two sections of the Delhi Police viz., Anti-kidnapping for Ransom Section and 'Anti-Dacoity-Robbery' Section, are housed in the building at R.K. Puram in South Delhi. No police station is located in the building. The offices of the Assistant Commissioners incharge of these Sections are located in this building. These sections function mostly during